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Friday, Feb. 9, 1900.

ABOUT TOWN.

Go to Victoriano Fernandez, jr. to buy valentines.

Go to C. Jagou Sons for fine cod fish, just received.

The cold wave came on time, but was not a very cold one.

All kinds of type writer paper for sale at THE HERALD office.

Fresh Edam, Swiss and Roquefort cheeses, the genuine thing, just received at Jagou's.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Beautiful valentines for sale by Victoriano Fernandez, jr. at his new store north of Market plaza.

Up to date men's and boys suits made to order, by American Woolen Mills, Chicago, Ill. Leo Wise.

Fresh lemons, oranges, dates, oatmeal, pigstee, kraut, corned beef, etc., etc., just received by Dennett, the Fourteenth street grocer.

THE HERALD office is turning out some fine job work lately. And, by the way, now is the time to get your printing done, as paper is going higher all the time, and prices must advance on job work shortly.

The grand jury came into court today and presented six bills of indictment for felonies, no arrests yet having been made of any of the parties indicted. No other business of importance transpired in the court today.

Up to date men's and boys suits made to order, by American Woolen Mills, Chicago, Ill. Leo Wise has taken the agency for this house and solicits orders. A large line of samples to select from. Fit and material guaranteed, at moderate prices. See LEO WISE, Agent.

THE HERALD has been furnished with an article on the weather bureau explaining the significance of various signals, etc., by Miss K. E. Thiel, the Brownsville observer, which will appear in tomorrow's issue, having been received too late for today.

FOR SALE:—One "Gem" steel wind mill, all galvanized steel. Tower and wind mill in its original package. Never been used. Price \$92.00, United States currency. For further particulars address Jesse O. Wheeler, Brownsville, Texas.

L. W. Cowan, who is at home taking a brief rest from his commercial travels, informs us that his little daughter Gertrude, who has been ill for several weeks, is now much better and on the road to recovery. Mr. Cowan says the first report that his little girl had typhoid fever was erroneous, as the physician informs him it is merely a show fever she has.

An enormous leak attracted considerable attention at C. Jagou's Sons today, it being a specimen from their vegetable garden at the Esperanza plantation. The leak weighs 2 pounds 6 ounces, and is about four feet tall, and is probably the biggest thing in its line ever found in Texas. This is not the fine specimen, however, from the famous Esperanza, where the vegetables of all kinds are found in season.

In Loving Memory.

Isabel, Tex., Feb. 8th., 1900.

The following verses are respectfully dedicated to Joseph Laroche, second eldest son of Capt. and Mrs. Laroche, who was drowned in the Gulf of Mexico on the night of the 28th., ult. We all extend our heartfelt sympathy to the afflicted family in their great bereavement.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home and hearts

Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given.
Alas though the body slumbers on earth
The soul is safe in Heaven.

We miss thee from our home, dear Joe,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow over our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face,
We miss the kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care.
Our home is dark without thee
We miss thee everywhere.

A COUSIN.

PURELY PERSONAL.

J. P. Cranke arrived last evening from Alice, Texas, where he went recently for a lot of supplies for acetylene gas lights. He brought in about a ton and a half of material.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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AMONG THE POSSIBILITIES.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

Parties owing taxes on property in Cameron County are requested to call at my office, in the Court House, and pay same before the close of January, as a ten per cent penalty will apply on all taxes not paid on or before the 31st. of January. (Sec. 10, Chap. 103, Laws of 1897.)

DAMASO LERMA,
Tax Collector Cameron Co. Texas.

Convention Call.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the Republican Executive Committee for Cameron County, Texas, I do hereby call a county mass convention to meet at the Red Club rooms in Brownsville, Texas, at 7 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Feb. 17th., 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional conventions, and for all other business that may properly come before the convention.

GEO. MORE,
Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, of Cameron County, Texas.
Brownsville, Feb. 5, 1900.

The Kentucky Situation.

Reports of the situation in Kentucky up to last Tuesday are so conflicting, it is difficult to form an opinion as to the outlook. Elsewhere in THE HERALD is copied a dispatch from Louisville which gives a very hopeful view, though other reports from Frankfort do not seem to warrant it. The special correspondent sent by the Galveston News to report the exact situation, who is none other than W. G. Sterrett, himself confesses that it is difficult to foresee the outcome. The result of the conference of republican and democratic leaders at Louisville was not then known, but unless that should bring about a cessation of hostilities, the News' correspondent is doubtful of the consequences. Summing up the situation as it appeared to him, the News correspondent wired last Monday:

"Much is being said about telegrams from McKinley and republican leaders to Taylor advising him to quit. The information about the telegrams comes wholly from the Goebel people about the hotels. They may have come and been received, but in my opinion, with the Kentuckians now transacting their business in their own peculiar way, they would never hear Gabriel's trumpet if it were to sound. Every hour that passes makes the situation more serious. One of the democratic leaders told me to-night that matters must be hurried or the people whom he represented could not be kept down. He said they were armed and straining at the leash, and to the most casual observer he told the truth. There is impatience and irritation. The outbreak may come at any moment, and it may not come at all. It depends wholly on the cool heads of the leaders on both sides, and neither side has much of a leader."

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Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that I am now ready to receive assessments or renditions of property for the current year. Same must be presented to my deputy, Howard Miller, at my office in the Court House, within the time prescribed by law. The Assessor will leave town about March 1st., 1900.

EZEQUIEL CAVAZOS,
Tax Assessor Cameron Co., Texas.
Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 4th., 1900.

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